

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph 00027, found on page 5 of the application, with the following:

-- The first end of the drive shaft 12 includes a plurality of spline teeth or male connectors 50 integral with and extending outwardly from and longitudinally along the first end of the drive shaft 12 with respect to the longitudinal axis A. The spline teeth 50 of the drive shaft 12 are mechanically ~~engage~~ engaged with complementary tracks or female splines defined within clutch driver (not shown). --